



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Examiner : Kathleen M. Kerr
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: 4,5-DIHYDROXY
: -2-CYCLOPENTAN-1-ONE
: (DHCP), EFFLUX PROTEIN
: RESISTANCE TO DHCP

Customer No. 035811

Docket: 1137-R-00

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Dated: May 11, 2004

CLAIM OF EXTENSION OF TIME FOR RESPONSE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

Applicants, through their undersigned attorney, hereby respectfully claim a three (3) month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) extending the time for Response to the outstanding Official Action dated November 26, 2003 from February 26, 2004 to May 26, 2004.

A check in the amount of \$950.00 is being submitted herewith pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b).

Confirmation of the foregoing Extension of Time is respectfully solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2719. A duplicate copy of this claim is enclosed.

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